

(In Rupees)

<i>Name of the City</i>	<i>Price as on 03.12.91</i>	<i>Variation between 01.10.91</i>	<i>1.10.91 and 03.12.91</i>
Nagpur	98—105	98—105	—
Pune	96—102	96—102	—
SOUTHERN REGION			
Madras	98—103	98—103	—
Trivendrum	103—107	103—107	—
Bangalore	96—102	96—102	—
Hyderabad	84—87	84—87	—
Calicut	100—105	100—105	—
Vishakhapatnam	85—88	85—88	—

Negative Growth Nuclear Power Generation

3301. SMT. MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI CHETAN P.S.
CHAWHAN:
KUM. DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether nuclear power generation has registered a negative growth during the first six months of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have identified the causes for this negative growth; and

(d) if so, the remedial action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The total nuclear electricity generated during the first six months of the current financial year amounted 2455 MUs as compared to 3189 MUs during the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

MUs—Million Units: 1 Unit= 1 Kilowatt hour)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The reasons are mainly due to the need for taking up planned and unforeseen maintenance outages in five, out of seven units, during the first half of the current financial year. Efforts are afoot to make up the shortfall in generation by concerted efforts by improving the performance during the remaining period of the year.